

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Date of Decision : 02-08-2024

.....Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was senior to one Mangat Singh and keeping in view the litigation which Mangat Singh had with the Department, he has been granted two increments and his salary has been increased over and above the petitioner and therefore, the salary of the petitioner was entitled to be stepped up with all consequential benefits as senior cannot get a lesser salary than the junior.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance of the petitioner has already been raised in the legal-cum-demand notice dated 18.04.2024, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-5 and the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, if the same is decided by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that, the legal-cum-demand notice dated 18.04.2024 appended in Annexure P-5 will be decided by the concerned authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order by passing an appropriate speaking order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed which will be conveyed to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned State counsel, present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application, if any, also stand disposed off.

02-08-2024
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES/NO
Whether reportable: YES/NO